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50 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
 14 Pages of Claims
 9 Sheet(s) of Drawings (INFORMAL)
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Total Claims	41	-20 =	21	X \$18 = \$378.00
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Multiple Dependent Claims	0		X \$280 =	
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